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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 13, 2003, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 17, 23 and 24 as follows:

1. (Amended) A CVD apparatus comprising:

a vacuum vessel having an inside in which plasma is produced to generate active
species, and film deposition is performed on a substrate by using the active species and a
reactive gas;

an electrically-conductive partitioning wall section formed in the vacuum vessel for
separating the inside thereof into two chambers;